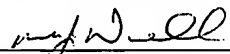


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Applicant(s): Hideo TASHIRO et al.					
SUBSTRATE FOR BIOMOLECULE MICROARRAY, BIOMOLECULE MICROARRAY, Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROMOTING INTERACTION AND METHOD OF DETECTING INTERACTION (as amended)					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.